



## SAN JUAN COUNTY

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1888.

W. A. WILCOX, - - Editor and Proprietor  
JNO. O. RUST, - - Associate Editor  
T. E. BARTLEY, - - Business Manager.

Hon. J. W. Sudd, of Springfield,  
Tenn., has been appointed Associate  
Justice of Utah.

A family of five people living near  
Princeton, Ill., were stricken with  
insanity the same day.

See Harrison's Test.  
Are we to let the  
White Thirteen's Banquet  
wreak a war in Indiana?

If Harrison is elected the Chinese  
representatives at Washington will  
be served with rats *a la mode* at all  
the White House receptions.

Capt. Sam M. Gaines was elected  
an honorary member of the Press  
Association at its recent meeting  
in Indianapolis and J. H. Milliken  
underwent the same honor.

Jay Gould has bought the Penn.  
Midland. This means perhaps that  
he has jilted the O. V. While Jay  
is wandering around here, wouldn't  
it be well to draw his eye towards  
Hopkinsville?

Senator Blair, from the Committee  
on Education, has reported favorably  
to the Senate a proposition to submit  
to the people of the United States a constitutional amendment  
prohibiting the traffic in liquor.

It is rumored that Gov. Buckner is  
triumphing his toes for Joe Blackhurn's  
shoes. We presume this is a lie, but  
were it otherwise, the governor  
would have to chop his pedal exten-  
tions with a meat ax before he could  
make a fit.

Judge Frank T. Reed, a staunch  
Republican, who ran against Gen.  
Bate for Governor of Tennessee in  
1888, has sickened on his party's tar-  
iff policy and announces that he is  
now for Cleveland and Thurman.  
He will stamp Tennessee, for the rose and  
the bandanna.

The campaign in this county, from  
a Republican point of view, reminds  
one of a familiar stanza, which runs  
thus:

"Ninth's a rascal,  
Fifer's a tiger;  
All for the white man,  
None for the sinner."

A scientist has discovered a cur-  
ious regularity in the geographical  
distribution of certain virtues and  
vices. Intemperance is found north  
of the forty-eighth parallel; amatory  
aberrations south of the forty-fifth;  
financial extravagance in large sea-  
ports; thrift in pastoral highland re-  
gions.

The relative position of the Repub-  
lican and Democratic parties on the  
question of taxation is thus clearly  
defined by the Christian Union, a re-  
ligious journal of Republican prop-  
erty:

Rep. Abolish  
Tax on alcohol,  
Reduce or  
abolish  
Tax on necessaries, Retain  
Tax on tobacco, Protect,  
and object to tax, liberal  
Expenditures.

There is a floating vote of 10,000 in  
Indiana, according to the best esti-  
mates. This vote is the balance of  
power. Under ordinary circum-  
stances the state is surely Democra-  
tic. If the hoodlums could be kept out  
of the fight, there is no question but  
that Cleveland would capture the  
Hoosier state. But the barl' is the  
unknown quantity in the equation  
of election. Just how much it will  
affect the "floaters" no one can esti-  
mate. This vote is predisposed to-  
wards Democracy, and it is not cer-  
tain by a jug full that it will prefer  
"Iugie and the barl'" to Cleveland  
and the bandanna.

The recent session of the State  
Press Association evinced the high  
moral and social culture of the pro-  
fession. At the Danville banquet  
nothing floated but pure water, and  
the boys did not complain either, as  
it was exactly to their taste. The  
editors of our state are, in the main, a  
high-minded, whole-souled, genial,  
talented set of Christian gentlemen.  
The bruiser and bunt have been care-  
fully rooted out, and a press conven-  
tion now might easily mistake  
for a unification gathering or a meet-  
ing of stanch business men. The  
character of the press is largely rep-  
resentative, and we dare say the people  
of Kentucky do not suffer at the  
hands of the boys who ride the tri-  
pod.

**Louisville Times:** All this stuff  
that we hear about Gen. Harrison's  
ancestry reminds one of an incident  
that occurred in the "Pennyroyal"  
district in Southern Kentucky back  
in the forties, when the spring min-  
ter and neighborhood horse-show  
were held at the same time and place.  
On the occasion alluded to there were  
two rival stallions on the ground ex-  
hibited by their respective owners.  
One was a magnificent animal, with  
head erect and mane and tail flowing  
and coat as glossy as satin, but with-  
out a pedigree; the other was a  
peaked, hony, mis-shaped mistake of  
a horse, but his pedigree was all that  
could be desired. The admiration  
of the crowd of Grangers was evi-  
dently bestowed upon the more  
showy animal, and the owner of the  
other in a rage finally exclaimed,  
"D—n a horse without a pedigree," to  
which his rival responded, "And  
d—n a pedigree without a horse." Cleveland  
may not have as much of a  
pedigree as Gen. Harrison, but he  
has the adulation of the taurians  
and will get there in great shape.

## TOO MANY DOGS.

The "Miss River and Unibidland  
Gap," and the "Card, Tenn., River  
and Cumberland Gap" are two names  
for the same road. Col. Joe Ford  
is managing the first and Col. Neale  
the second. The road is one of the  
very best that has ever been projected  
through this country, and com-  
mends itself to every sensible man's  
judgement. In this connection we  
will not consider the probability of  
the road being constructed at an early  
date. Both of these gentlemen  
are earnestly at work at their plane,  
and both seem confident of speedy  
success. That our readers may have  
a comparative view of the schemes,  
we reproduce the propositions.

Col. Ford wants \$200,000 from  
this county and \$100,000 from Trigg,  
the money to be paid in installments  
as the road is built, under the direction  
of a board of supervisors elected  
by the counties.

Col. Neale asks Christian county  
for \$200,000 and the right of way  
through the county—\$100,000 to be  
paid when the road is operating be-  
tween Hopkinsville and Cairo, and  
\$10,000 when it is completed to the  
Todd county line. He also wants  
\$1,000 for the survey to be repaid in  
one of the bonds issued by the county  
on the road, when it is running.

As this proposition has never before  
been made public we desire to state  
that Col. Neale agrees to begin work  
at Hopkinsville and Cadiz simultane-  
ously within six months after our sub-  
sidy is voted. He agrees for our peo-  
ple to arrange the details of the con-  
tract to suit their pleasure and guar-  
antees that he can place the bonds se-  
curely and promptly.

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The sentiment of this country  
could easily manifest itself in such a manner  
that it would injure one or the other of these  
juntas. We do not propose to preju-  
dice the public against either; we  
simply make the point that a deci-  
sion should be made and made at  
once. Let the citizens meeting sound  
the trumpet next week.

In conclusion we desire to say let  
us sift these plans as quick as we  
can and teach railroaders we are  
strictly business. We want no gerry-  
mandering, like the O. V. case. The  
sooner we strangle the snakes about  
the cradle, the sooner Hercules  
will arise. The "leftists committee"  
should take these plans up and  
"knock 'em silly" if they are no good.  
Thus we can trim down to what we  
are able to do, and what we can do,  
and what we will do. "We live in  
deeds, not thoughts; in acts, not  
breath;" and there is little use in ex-  
isting in a dream while we might be  
doing in an act. The time has come  
for a crisis, and if the people will  
put all together, they will get a  
road.

**Carter's Strange Death.**

The death of Mr. Dan Carter, in  
the Elmo neighborhood, last Saturday,  
was attended by many peculiar  
circumstances. In speaking of the  
matter the Tobacco Leaf, of Tuesday,  
says:

"We understand that he had been  
complaining for several days, but  
that he continued to look after his  
farm up to Friday evening, at which  
time we understand he intimated to  
his brother-in-law, Henry Moore,  
that he had a premonition of his ap-  
proaching dissolution. This Mr. Moore  
treated it as a joke and tried to  
laugh him out of it, but the idea was  
so firmly fixed on Mr. Carter's mind  
that he wrote his will and instructed  
the old colored woman mentioned  
above what to do in case anything  
unusual occurred. Mr. Carter took  
his bed Saturday morning, and later  
in the day when his housekeeper  
went to his room to see if he needed  
anything, she found him in a dying  
condition."

When the announcement of his  
death reached this city Monday it  
was attended by certain rumors  
which the city press suppressed be-  
cause nothing definite could be  
learned. We have since heard that  
Mr. Carter was disappointed in a love  
affair and took the matter much to  
heart. He was one of the most promi-  
nent and most worthy citizen of the  
county, and his family and friends are  
deeply grieved at his untimely death.

**CROFTON.**

**CROFTON, KY., July 11.—**Miss Nora  
Purdie, of Union county, stopped a  
few days with friends here last week  
on her way home from Mammoth  
Cave.

Mrs. E. G. McLeod and little daughter  
of Earlington, are visiting relatives  
here this week.

O. S. Brown, of your city, spent a  
few hours here yesterday.

J. M. Conull and Charlie Dunn,  
who have been very ill for a week of  
dysentery, are improving.

Mrs. Lucy Brown has been very  
sick for a week.

Miss Lula Rice, of White Plains, is  
visiting relatives here, very much to  
the gratification of a young man who  
had a faraway look for sometime.

J. C. Howling is confined to bed  
with continued fever.

Miss Julia Abbott, of Mt. Vernon,  
Ind., who has been visiting Mrs.  
Nanette Prouse, left to-day for  
the family of J. P. Prouse  
and other friends.

Judge A. M. Pulliam, of Hardens-  
burg, is one of the most despised men  
in Kentucky to day. He called James  
Miller, one of the wealthiest citizens  
of Breckinridge county, into his of-  
fice and presented him a note to sign,  
which was a confession of criminal  
relations with his (Pulliam's) wife  
and demanding \$5,000 bush money for  
the same. Miller refusing the black-  
mailer a revolver and shot him to  
death. Pulliam is now in the Louis-  
ville jail, being carried there to  
execute a mule. He deserves hanging.  
A man who would speculate on his  
wife's dishonor, or blacken her pure  
name for money, or assassinate a fel-  
low-man in such cold blood, deserves  
the gallows on either of the charges.

## SIDE ISSUES.

Two Valuable  
CHRISTIAN COUNTY  
FARMS FOR SALE.

As the executors of James Bronnagh, decedent,  
I will offer for sale the two farms of the Count  
House in Hopkinsville, Ky., on

Monday, the 13th day of August, 1888.

About 11 o'clock A.M., two valuable farms  
belonging to his estate and directed by his Will  
to be sold for dividend money.

The farms are in Christian County, Ken-  
tucky, on the Nashville road, about four  
miles south of Hopkinsville, and about  
one mile from the junction of the Dan-  
ville and the Louisville & Nashville R.R.

## NO. 1.

Is the Old Bronnagh Homestead on the North  
side of the road, between the town and the river,  
containing, and in a high state of cultivation, is well  
watered and contains by recent survey about

270 acres.

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SOCIALITIES.

Mrs. John Young is visiting in Decatur, Ala.  
Mrs. H. F. Eager is visiting friends at Penhook.  
Jno. Feland visited Nashville, Wednesday.  
Mrs. S. G. Buckner has returned from Henderson.

Miss Anne L. Parks, of Heichard, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. W. F. Handie.  
Miss Truie Ballor, of Texas, is visiting Miss Mattie Hickman.

Miss Rosa Stuhusen is spending a few days with Mrs. C. G. Layne.

Mrs. C. S. Timothy left yesterday for Chattanooga on a visit to relatives.

Misses Sue Buckner and Jessie Lewis are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. M. A. Leavell and Mrs. Belle Alexander have returned from Princeton.

Mrs. E. Sullivan, of Clarksville, is visiting the family of J. C. Shannahan.

Mrs. R. P. Stevens and daughter, Miss Irene, are visiting friends in the county.

Misses Nannie and Mary Barbour and Jennie Meus leave for Cincinna to-morrow.

Misses Annie Hall Monroe and Miss Clark, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Clark yesterday.

Misses Mary Hall and Annie Tandy returned Wednesday from a visit to friends in Corydon.

Misses Gertrude Bramham and Sallie Lynne and Willie Bramham went to Crofton yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Graham left Wednesday for Virginia to spend the summer visiting relatives.

Mr. W. H. Davis and family, who moved to California about a year ago, have returned to this country to live.

Miss Bertie Morrison, who has been visiting Mrs. George Herndon has returned to her home in New York state.

Mrs. M. A. Hillman, of Trigg Furnace, passed through the city Wednesday, en route home from Birmingham.

Edgar Reed, passenger agent of the M. & L. R. R., spent Wednesday in the city, advertising half fare rates to Arkansas and Texas, July 21, 25 and 26. Particulars in advertising column.

Ministers

Teachers and parents buy "The Child's Bible," as the best work of the kind that is published. The Rev. J. N. Prestridge, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, writes: "The Child's Bible is the execution of a happy idea. It supplies a real want. It is certain to make the Bible attractive to the young." We ask parents to examine this beautiful volume.

Still Further Promotion.

It will be a source of gratification to the many friends of Mr. Jno. W. Logsdon, to learn that he has been promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Nashville, Florence and Sheffield division of the L. & N., with headquarters at Florence. The people of Hopkinsville are attached to Jno. and wish him well in his new field of labor, and only look for an additional step up the ladder at some early date.

THE SICK.

Mr. M. H. King, of the Newstead neighborhood, is quite sick with flux.

Mr. D. J. Hooser has been confined to his room several days.

Mrs. Eugene Coleman of the Church Hill neighborhood is quite sick.

Mrs. Susan West, who has been so ill at Mr. P. J. Glass' the past few days, we are glad to say is better.

Rev. George Campbell came home from Henderson Wednesday afternoon ill with flux. He will spend his period of convalescence at home.

The burying ground at Church Hill has been open now only a year and contains the remains of two grown persons and thirteen children.

The little child of Mr. Thos. Cutts, of Henderson, was buried at Church Hill Wednesday, having died the day before of flux. This is the sixth child Mr. Cutts has recently lost with this disease.

Last Saturday's Vote.

At the primary last Saturday the precinct cast the following vote for W. T. Ellis for Congress: Hopkinsville No. 1-126, Hopkinsville No. 2-203, Fruit Hill No. 1-1, Fairview No. 1-66, Fairview No. 2-45, Longview 16, Crofton 23, Staats 17, Mt. Vernon 10, Casky 10, Hamby 6, Pembroke 70, Beverly 14, Lafayette 21, Bennettstown 24, Kelly's 10, Barker's Mill 15—total 684. Wilsons, Seates Mill, Hainbridge, Union School House 1 and 2, and Garrettsburg had not been heard from at last accounts.

Daviess county cast 1,333 votes for Ellis Saturday. None of the other counties have been heard from. The district executive committee meets at Sodre to-morrow to compare the returns and declare Capt. Ellis the Democratic nominee for Congress.

HERE AND THERE.

George Dalton has the contract to build the Treute Old Fellow's hall. Sea wirt of election for constables and magistrates in another column.

First-class easy running rockaway for sale cheap at C. W. Ducker's.

The Chapter will meet Tuesday night for work in the Royal Arch degree.

The Y. W. C. T. U. gave a delightful lawn party at Mr. George Dalton's last night.

The district Good Templar's convention will meet in this city next Monday.

LOST—Collecting hook and list of delinquents. Return to City Pharmacy, or James Cook.

The K. of P. Lodge was invited to attend the organization of a new lodge in Unlountown last night.

The young folks were given a delightful entertainment at Mr. H. L. Bowditch's Tuesday night.

Wallace Warfield has accepted the position with A. G. Bush vacated recently by Guy Duncan.

The rail interfered with the Methodist picnic Tuesday which was postponed till next week. The date will be duly announced.

Mr. W. W. Fuqua, of Layfayette, has accepted a situation with Jones & Co. Mr. Fuqua has had extensive experience as a merchant, and will make a valuable addition to our business circle.

The Russellville Herald says: "Miss Flora Trice, of Hopkinsville, was the most beautiful lady at the Mammoth Cave during the session of the State Teacher's Association."

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Mrs. Laura Porter, of Nebo, Hopkinsville, has accepted the position of matron in Bethel Female College.

When you dispose of your wheat don't forget to drop around and take the KENTUCKIAN for a year.

AT THE INSTANCE OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT NEWBOLD, C. S. THOMPSON, a conductor on the Henderson division, was arrested at Nashville, Wednesday, for obtaining money under false pretenses. Thompson was taking subscriptions for the widow of a railroad man, who was recently killed, and retained some of the money for his own use. Thompson says he is innocent and can explain until satisfied.

Mr. H. C. McHarris had on display at Jones & Co.'s yesterday, a phenomenal dower. It had the appearance of a red-hot poker, and the coloring was so perfect as to decoy the eye at first glance. The plant came from Mr. C. A. Crossman's, at Roaring Springs, but was originally brought from Philadelphia.

Willie, son of Mr. James Yancey, fell from a horse, on Main street, yesterday, and was trampled on by the animal. At first it was thought he was seriously hurt, but Dr. Bell attended him immediately and pronounced that he was in no danger.

At a colored festival at Vaughn's grove, Saturday night, two men got into a fight and one shot the other in the left breast. We could not learn the names of the principals, but the wounded man is on the road to recovery.

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Higgins—Dabney.

Mr. Edward Higgins, of Denver, Colo., and Miss Carrie Dabney were quietly married at the home of the bride, in Cadiz, Tuesday. The groom is a young gentleman of excellent capacity, and the bride is one of the most lovable young ladies in Trig county. They left immediately for Chicago, St. Louis, Manitou Springs and other points of interest.

The following is a list of the bridal presents.

Gold watch set with rubies and diamonds, present from the groom; after dinner coffee set (Imogen ware); Mr. and Mrs. Hobt, Crenshaw, Cadiz, Ky.; Set solid silver fruit knives, pearl handles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dabney, Cadiz, Ky.; Set after dinner coffee cups, solid silver handles, carved bowls, Miss Ora Clark, Paducah; Set solid silver tea spoons, lily of the valley handles, Miss Anna Dabney, Cadiz; Solid silver cups and ladle, bride's mother; Frosted silver sugar spoon, Miss Lulu Clark, Paducah; Solid silver shoe buttoner, Miss Etta Greenwood, Cadiz; Handsome, willow and satin work basket, Little Susie Trenshaw, Cadiz; Plain handkerchief sachet, Mrs. Amanda Street; Satin money kin, etched in red, Mrs. Pettus, Alabama; Silver glove buttons, Mrs. H. C. Dabney, Cincinnati; Father Poole, diamond-bound book in spruce, Mrs. Dan McAlister, Columbus; Gold pen with pearl handle, Miss Bobbie Isaker, Cadiz; Pinch cushion, Little Jessie Dabney, Cadiz; \$200, Mrs. Susanna Dabney, Cadiz, Ky.

The two Mormon Elders Shipp and Worthington had an appointment to preach at the court house last night. They delivered discourses at Liberty church near Iveyer, last Sunday, and expect to preach at Herndon in a day or two.

Conductor L. H. Waltz, who runs the local freight between here and Earlinton, is one of the most trusted and efficient men in the employ of the L. & N. He is not only popular with the fraternity and the public, but he is distinguished by running one of the best paying trains on this division.

At the meeting of the State Grand Council of Good Samaritans and D. S. at Herndon, last week, Rev. James L. Allenworth, colored, was elected State Grand Orator, and J. H. Jones and Rev. Allenworth were appointed delegates to the National Grand Council to meet in Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 25th.

Complaint has reached us of boys and young men bathing on Sundays in Little River within the corporate limits of the town. Ladies are frequently subjected to unmentionable sights. The police should collect a few bundles of clothes next Sunday and leave the bathers to call in the primitive fig-leaf to shield and protect them.

Mr. W. B. Davis returned from San Diego, Cal., Tuesday. He says the climate out there is fine, but that "Old Kentucky" is good enough for him. We understand that our old friend Mr. James D. Hayes will return in a few weeks, and it is probable that others of the Hopkinsville colony will come with him. Mr. Davis says that California is safe for Cleveland, and that beta of \$100 to \$50 are freely offered on the Democratic ticket. The California Republicans are very much disengaged at this outlook.

Mr. John O. Rust, will be the associate presiding teacher at Bethel Female College next session, the other members of the faculty remaining as last year. Prof. J. W. Rust feels encouraged to believe that his patronage will be increased, as the aggregation of skill and experience in his faculty can not fail to attract the attention of young ladies desiring an education.

Special care will henceforth be given to the primary department. A large graduating class will be conducted through an interesting course of study, and the college promises to flourish in every way next year.

Railroad Meeting To-night.

A meeting of prominent citizens will be held in the Commercial Club room, at 8 o'clock to-night, to consider the Cairo & Tenn. River railroad proposition.

SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION TO OLD POINT COMFORT ON THE SEASHORE.

August 8th the Date.

The Chesapeake & Ohio announces that on Wednesday, August the 8th, a special train will run under the auspices of the company from the line of the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Company, Western Division, to Old Point Comfort on the seashore.

The train will be composed of the handsomest day coaches and Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars, and will be under the direct supervision of Mr. W. J. Berg, General Travelling Agent of the company, who so attentively looked after the comfort of the Hopkinsville party last year both individually and collectively and who added much to the pleasure of the trip.

It is the intention to make this the most attractive excursion ever run from Kentucky; ample provisions will be made for passengers so that none of the cars will be crowded.

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Charley Lipinsie Arrested.

Tuesday night as Charley Lipinsie was on his way home from the store he was approached in an unbecoming manner by a negro near the depot. Charley responded in a tart manner when the negro rushed at him with an open knife and slashed his vest in several places, Lipinsie trusting to his heels to get him out of danger. In a few minutes he "fixed" himself and returned in search of the assailant, but the fellow had slipped.

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